REVENUE (1948) Department

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. No. 1218

Dated 21st May, 1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

PROHIBITION - Liquor - Permit-holders in Form VII-A - Permission to purchase liquor from non-proprietary clubs - Amendment to permit

Copy of Board of Revenue (Excise) Department's Reference C.R.No. 14500 Pro/48-XF.3, dated 23-4-1948.

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Subject: Prohibition - Liquor - Permit-holders in Form VII-A - Permission to purchase liquor from non-proprietory clubs - Amendment to permit form - Suggested

Read : From the Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition (Enforcement). U.O. note dated 9th April, 1948.

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REFERENCE:-

Permits in Form VII-A are issued on medical grounds to persons residing in prohibition areas for possession of liquor for personal consumption. According to condition 1 of this permit form, the permit-holders should not entertain others with liquor and should not consume liquor in any club licensed under the Prohibition Act. According to condition 2 of the permit form, the permit holders have to obtain their requirements of liquor from places outside the prohibition areas under import permits granted by the Colledtors of the Prohibition districts. The condition requiring the permit holders to obtain their requirements of liquor only from non-prohibition areas (and not from non-proprietory clubs) was introduced, as permit holders who are members of clubs can consume in the clubs as much quantity of liquor as they want in pegs without reference to the quantity mentioned in their permits.

2. The Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition (Enforcement) suggests that holders of permits in Form VII-A may be permitted to obtain from non-proprietory clubs of which they are members, the quantity of liquor mentioned in their permits. According to condition 2 of the club licehce, liquor can be supplied to members of the club who holds permits for possession of liquor for personal consumption. At present, even though a person is a member of a club, he is plee-

precluded from getting his supplies of liquor from the club, if he obtains a permit in Form VII-A. This restruction is likely to cause considerable hardship to such permit holders. The suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition (Enforcement), if carried out, will avoid inconvenience to permit holders in Form VII-A, who are members of non-proprietory clubs, as they can easily obtain their requirements of liquor from the clubs. The Board, therefore, recommends that the suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition (Enforcement) may be accepted and suggests that condition 2 of the permit Form VII-A may be amended as follows:-

"The liquor that may be possessed under this permit shal obtained from places outside the prohibtion areas, or from a non-proprietory club in the area in which the Madras Prohibtion Act, 1937, is in force, provided that such club holds a licence for supply of liquor to its members and the permit holder is a member of such club/~~provided~~ the permit-holder does not obtain such liquor from the club in loose quantities".

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

To the Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract:

PROHIBITION - ~~Amelioration~~ - Liquor -Permit holders in Form VII-A - Permission to purchase liquor from non-proprietary clubs - Amendment to permit form - Issued.

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condition (2), the following condition shall be substituted, namely:-

"(2) The liquor that may be possessed under this permit shall be obtained from places outside the prohibition areas or from a non-proprietary club in the prohibition area which is licensed for the supply of liquor to its members provided that the permit-holder is a member of that club"

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

Sd. x x x
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Excise), Madras
To the Inspector General of Police, Madras.
To the Superintendent, Government Press for publication of the Notification ~~xx xxx~~ and for issue of Correction Slip to the Madras Prohibition Act and the rules made thereunder
To the Legal Department.

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